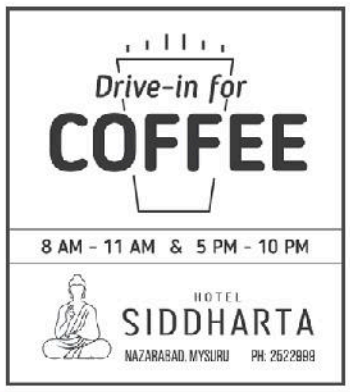

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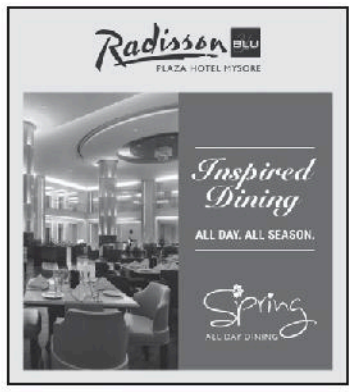

Three-day Kannada Sahitya Sammelana begins at Haveri

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who inaugurated the 86th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Haveri this morning, seen with Sammelana President Dr. Doddarangegowda, former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti and Haveri District In-charge Minister Shivaram Hebbar.

Haveri, Jan. 6- The three-day 86th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana got off to a colourful start at Haveri this morning, with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurating the event at the District Headquarters of his home District.

The grand event began with the Sammelana President Dr. Doddarangegowda being brought in a chariot procession from Purasiddeshwara temple to the programme venue opposite Ajjayyana temple in the city outskirts, with over a 100 folk troupes and 1,500 artistes taking part.

CM Bommai inaugurated the mega Kannada Literary Meet at Kanaka-Sharif-Sarvajna Vedike at about 11.30 am. The inauguration of the annual literary event was scheduled at 10.30 am, but the Chief Minister was late by almost an hour as he, along with former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, landed at Kolli Polytechnic College Helipad at about 11.15 am.

(See SAHITYA SAMMELANA on page 6)

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Mysuru, Friday 6th January 2023

Power disruption in villages

Mysuru, Jan.6- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 11 am and 3 pm in the following areas:

Hura Power Distribution Centre: Hura, Hadya, Hallare, Devarayashettypura and Hediyala Gram Panchayat limits.

Chandrawadi Power Distribution Centre: Nellitalapura, Kurihundi, Haradanahalli and Duggalli villages and GP limits.

Hullahalli Power Distribution Centre: Hullahalli, Shiramalli, Haginavalu, Rampura, Heggadahalli, Duggahalli and Huskur, Yalahalli, Valagere, Haratale, Mobahalli, Gandhigrama, Byalaru, Madapura, Karya GP limits and surrounding villages, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Artificial limbs camp being held in B'luru

Mysuru, Jan.6- Rotary Club of Mysore North, in association with Rotary Bengaluru, Peenya and Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Vikalanga Sahayat Samiti-Jaipur, is organising a mega artificial limbs check-up camp (25th one) at Sri SSBS Jain Trust, Ganesh Bagh, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru, from Jan. 3 to Jan.9.

The camp also features a callipers check-up for the polio affected and artificial limbs for the physically challenged. There is free lodging and boarding facility for the camp participants at Bengaluru.

Rotary Club has made free rail travel arrangements from Mysuru for the camp participants, who are required to carry a copy of their Aadhaar Card. For details, call Mob: 93412-14915 or 98450-52554 or 99000-50006.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Election Commission's proposal consists of a mechanism to facilitate distant voting in the form of a Remote Electronic Voting Machine (REVM) which can be used for up to 72 Constituencies simultaneously from a single, remote polling booth. The EC's concept note on the proposal has elaborated the various challenges involved in it. It has invited all political parties for a meeting on January 16 where it is likely to demonstrate the working of an REVM prototype. All parties have not yet come out with their views on the matter. But there is clearly a division of opinion among them.

There will be issues such as how to define the migrant voter and whether it would serve democracy better to let her vote in the election in the State where she lives and works rather than in the election in her distant home State. There will also be legal, administrative and technological issues. The main problem is the political parties' lack of trust in the EC. The trust deficit has increased over the years and there are valid grounds for that. The EC's impartiality has been questioned many times and it is considered to have favoured the ruling BJP on many occasions. There is scepticism about the working of the EVMs. When such doubts are there about the existing EVMs, there will be many more doubts in the case of the proposed machines and their use. The proposal calls for a detailed study of all its aspects and their implications.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Stone Watch: The world's dumbest smartwatch

Tokyo: Smartwatch manufacturers are constantly trying to compete with each other with feature-rich devices, but one Japanese company prides itself on making the world's dumbest smartwatch.

The Stone Watch is not a smartwatch, it's just designed to look like one. Created by Japanese capsule toy maker Tama-Kyu, the low-tech accessory doesn't even tell time, let alone feature advanced tech like heart rate measurement or smartphone connectivity. It doesn't even have a display, it's just a glossy, black piece of plastic with a silicone band that does nothing but look nice on your wrist.

The toy maker recently announced the Stone Watch as the latest addition to its impressive lineup of capsule toys available at Gachapon locations all over Japan. The bands come in five different colors and the price is 400 yen (3 dollars).

Car wash freezes during recent cold blast

Texas: The cold weather that swept through Texas led to a car wash being frozen solid and apparently damaged. A video posted on social media shows the HEB car wash in Lakeway, just outside of Austin, with its interior filled with huge icicles.

The car wash's brush roller is also seen completely encased in ice with most of the equipment damaged. The video was filmed when temperatures in the area dipped into the low double-digits.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone
Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K. A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Admissions for IGNOU courses

Mysuru, Jan. 6- **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)** has begun admissions for various Certificate, Diploma, PG Diploma, Degree and Master's Degree programmes for January 2023 session.

Interested students can visit *https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/* for submitting the online application before Jan. 31, 2023 by uploading the required documents and with the choice of their Study Centre.

Dr. S. Radha, Sr. Regional Director, has stated in a press release that IGNOU is providing Direct Admission to MBA without Entrance Test. Students can opt of their choice of Specialisation. She further stated that SC/ST students whose annual income is less than Rs. 2.5 lakh can avail fee exemption in selective programmes. Eligible students can apply for Government of India Scholarships at *https://scholarships.gov.in/* after confirmation of admission

Provision for offline registration is also made available by downloading the prospectus at *www.ignou.ac.in* and submit the filled-in application along with relevant documents and Demand Draft (DD) in person at the Regional Centre, Bengaluru or can send by Speed Post. For details, send e-mail to: *rcbangalore@ignou.ac.in* or SMS to Whatsapp No. 9449337272 or call Ph: 080-29607272.

K.S. Sundar Raj transferred as Kodagu Additional SP

Sundar Raj

Madikeri, Jan. 6- K.S. Sundar Raj, a recipient of the President's Medal, who was serving as Chamarajnagar Additional SP (ASP) has been transferred as the Additional SP of Kodagu district by the Government.

Sundar Raj had earlier served as a Circle Inspector in Kodagu district. He had also served as Hunsur Sub-Division Dy. SP previously.

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Voice Of The Reader. Vox Populi, Vox Dei.

Let Private Hospitals not stand in the way of smooth implementation of Yeshasvini Health Scheme

Sir,

This has reference to the article *"Yeshasvini Scheme: A lethal injection for Private Hospitals!"* by Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem in *SOM* dated Jan.1.

I am an admiring reader of the articles by Dr. Nayeem. However, I partly disagree with the views expressed by the author in the above article for the following reasons:

1. Let me put in perspective on the origin and working of the Scheme in its earlier *avatar*. Yeshasvini Scheme is the brainchild of Dr. Devi Shetty, who envisioned a health care insurance scheme on a self-financing basis for very ordinary people at a reasonably low premium.

For the Scheme to succeed, the number of participants should be very huge, running into millions. Since the members of Cooperatives belonging to different types offered the critical scale (of over 3 million persons), the Scheme was to be implemented by the Co-operative Department of GoK. The political credit for implementing this Scheme goes to S.M. Krishna.

While the Cooperatives were to collect the premium as per the pre-determined rates, the monies so collected will go to the Yeshasvini Trust and for the smooth working of the Scheme a Third Party Agency was established for independently scrutinising claims submitted by hospitals, both public and private that were empanelled to treat the patients at pre-negotiated rates for different procedures performed.

While the Scheme was to be self-financed as originally conceived by Dr. Devi Shetty, the Government for obvious populist reasons declared to fund the gap, if any, that may arise between the premium collected and the actual claims out of its budget.

Scholarly studies on the working of the Yeshasvini Scheme has been conducted by International Labour Organisation, Harvard Business Review, et al, critically evaluating the Scheme, both on its achievements and short-comings.

Many State Governments in the country, cutting across party lines, showed interest for replicating the Scheme in their own States. **While the Scheme worked fairly well for nearly fifteen years by Governments run by different parties, the Scheme stood scrapped much against popular will by the Government-headed by Siddharamaiah, with Ramesh Kumar, the then Health Minister, strongly supporting this move.**

2. Popular demand persisted for re-introducing the Scheme and the present BJP Government has bowed to public pressure after due deliberation.

While the premium rates for members of **rural Co-operatives** has remained unaltered, the premium rate for members of **Co-operatives in urban** areas is hiked from Rs. 700 per person to Rs. 1,000 for a family of four persons, which is an unwise move both from the points of equity and the viability of the Scheme.

3. Under-utilisation of capacity in Private Hospitals in terms of unoccupied beds was duly recognised by Dr. Devi Shetty and that was why many **Private Hospitals volunteered to empanel themselves under the Scheme purely on economic logic**.

True, the rates payable to Private Hospitals has to be revised upwards from time to time and the reimbursement process speeded up. Bodies of Private Hospitals are quite strong and capable enough to pressurise the Government in this regard. One hopes that considering the larger good, the Private Hospitals will not stand in the way of smooth implementation of the Scheme.

Also, Private Hospitals need to show reasonableness on two counts — one, in most cases land for these hospitals is allotted at concessional rates and two, many of these hospitals will have to reckon only the incremental cost and not the full cost in negotiating the rates with the Government as many of these hospitals do have unutilised capacity.

I sincerely hope that Dr. Nayeem, for whom I have high admiration, will take my above submissions in the right spirit.

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NEWS BRIEFS

IPS Founder's Day

The Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS) Founder's Day celebration with the theme 'Happy Mind, Happy Life' organised by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) will be held at Hotel Sandesh The Prince in Nazarbad, on Jan. 7 at 2 pm. Karnataka High Court retired Judge Justice N. Kumar will inaugurate the programme while Indian Psychiatry Society President Dr. N.N. Raju will preside. JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa will be the chief guest.

Free health camp

Namo Yoga Bhavan in association with Sugipu Life Care has organised a free health check-up camp which will be inaugurated on Jan. 8 at 10 am at Namo Yoga Bhavan Auditorium on Ramanuja Road, Mysuru. Sugipu Life Care Founder-President Keerthikumar Shetty will preside while National Yoga Champion Prakash will deliver the keynote address. Rajyotsava Awardee Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, Corporator B.V. Manjunath and Sugipu Life Care's Pradeep Shetty will be the chief guests. For details, call Mob: 961150-33579.

Entries invited

The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has invited applications for admission to second and third year BA, B.Com, BBA, BCA, B.Sc (general), B.Sc (IT), B.Sc (Home Science) and final year MA, M.Sc, MBA, M.Com PG and UG courses for the year 2022-23. The last date to submit applications without fine is Jan. 15. To apply, visit www.ksoumysuru.ac.in. [Mob: 91411-81235/236/237]

Case of missing Haveri farmer solved

He was murdered for blackmailing girl from Nanjangud taluk

Nanjangud, Jan. 6- Biligere Police, who were investigating the case of a farmer from Haveri, who had gone missing in Nanjangud taluk have solved the case by arresting two persons for murdering the farmer.

The deceased farmer has been identified as Chandragowda (25) of Heerehalli village in Haveri district. During investigation, the Police came to know that Chandragowda had blackmailed a girl from Nanjangud taluk and had utilised her sexually. He (Chandragowda) had also made a video of the act and has sent it to the girl's brother following which the girl's brother summoned Chandragowda to Nanjangud taluk and murdered him.

Chandragowda, who had come to Nanjangud taluk on Nov. 20, 2022 had gone missing and one Manjappa of T. Narasipur taluk, who knew Chandragowda had lodged a missing complaint at Biligere Police Station on Dec. 29.

Biligere Sub-Inspector T. Arathi, who took up the investigation, took two persons who were with Chandragowda on the day he went missing into custody and interrogated them during which they spilled the beans.

Investigation revealed that the daughter of Chandragowda's uncle, who was pursuing her education at a residential school in T. Narasipur taluk had added the name of Chandragowda to the students' online education Whatsapp group during COVID pandemic.

Chandragowda, who downloaded the Nanjangud taluk girl's photos from the group, edited the photos by superimposing it on nude photos, sent the edited photos to the girl's Whatsapp number and began to blackmail her. He (Chandragowda) then summoned the girl to a lodged in Mysuru, where he sexually assaulted her and even made videos and took pictures of the act.

But when Chandragowda continued to blackmail the girl, she changed her SIM card. A few days later, when the girl's brother began to use his sister's SIM card, he began receiving naked photos of his sister and also videos of Chandragowda's sexual act with her. When he questioned Chandragowda about it, he is said to have told the girl's brother that it was just a sample.

The girl's brother then contacted Manjappa of T, Narasipur taluk, who knew Chandragowda and told him to advice him. But still Chandragowda did not stop sending the photos following which the girl's brother again contacted Manjappa and told him that he would get his sister married to Chandragowda. He told Manjappa that he would get a puja performed to stop Chandragowda from blackmailing his sister and asked Manjappa to summon Chandragowda.

On Nov. 20, when Chandragowda came near Varuna along with Manjappa, the girl's brother along with one of his relative came there and told them to come near Aldur Gate. They somehow managed to leave Manjappa in T. Narasipur taluk and the Girl's brother along with his relative and Chandragowda consumed liquor. They then murdered Chandragowda, put the body in a gunny bag and threw it into Kabini River near the new bridge.

Sub-Inspector Arathi, who converted the missing case into a murder case, has arrested the two accused.

Sexual assault case: Former Mayor demands arrest of Santro Ravi

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Accusing Manjunath alias Santro Ravi of cheating a dalit girl and attempting to push her into flesh trade, former Mayor Purushotham had demanded the immediate arrest of Ravi and provide justice to the girl.

Purushotham

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, the former Mayor said that Ravi had indulged in illegal activities from his student days and had cheated many girls.

Pointing out that Ravi had gone to jail in various cases, Purushotham said that another case has been filed against Ravi four days ago in Mysuru and questioned "why Ravi has not been arrested yet?"

Stating that Ravi had taken the names of many Ministers, IAS and IPS Officers during his conversation with others which is shocking and expressed doubts whether political leaders and officers were supporting Ravi in his illegal activities.

Former Mayor Purushotham has demanded Police authorities to arrest Ravi immediately and see that he (Ravi) does not get bail.

Cheating jewellers by faking cash transfers through Prank Pay App

CEN Police arrest three persons, recover 12 grams gold-like chain, Rs. 4,500 cash

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (KS)- City's Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police have arrested three persons on charges of cheating jewellers by faking cash transfer payment using Prank Pay App and have recovered 12 grams gold-like chain and Rs. 4,500 cash besides seizing two mobile phones from them.

On Dec. 30, the three accused, had gone to a jewellery store in city, purchased 11.250 grams gold chain and dollars worth Rs. 62,500 and told the jeweller that they would transfer the cash. They then showed a screenshot that the cash had been transferred and took the purchased gold.

When the jewellery store owner looked into the bank statement, he came to know that the cash was not transferred to his bank account and lodged a complaint with CEN Police, who registered a case.

A special team was formed to nab the accused and on Jan. 4, the Cops arrested the three accused, recovered a gold-like chain and cash. They also seized two mobile phones used to commit the crime from them.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that the accused had downloaded Prank Pay app from Google Play Store on their mobile phones, purchase gold ornaments and used to fake cash transfer payments using the Prank Pay app. The Police also came to know that the accused, apart from cheating jewellers in Mysuru, had also cheated jewellers at many places to the tune of Rs. 1,26,500.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar guided CEN Inspector N. Jayakumar, Sub-Inspectors (SIs) N. Anilkumar and M.L. Siddesh, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Subashchandra and staff Nagendra, K.S. Srinivas, V.A. Madhu, K.L. Bhavani and P. Kumar in the nabbing and seizing operation.

'Sambashiva Prahasana' play at Rangayana

Vokkaligara Sangha demands apology for remarks on DKS

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Mysuru and Chamarajanagar Districts Vokkaligara Sangha has demanded apology from 'Sambashiva Prahasana' play director and Rangayana Director over derogatory remarks on KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) in the play staged at Rangayana, failing which the Sangha has warned of laying siege to Rangayana.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday Sangha President C. Mariswamy said that during the 'Sambashiva Prahasana' play staged at Rangayana last Saturday, derogatory remarks on DKS were made through a character in the play and added that no one should misuse the art.

Demanding apology from Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Mariswamy warned of laying siege to Rangayana and hold a protest if Cariappa fails to tender apology.

Sangha Director P. Prashanth Gowda said that a Police complaint has been lodged seeking legal action against those involved in staging of the play.

Sangha General Secretary M.E. Chethan, Co-Secretary Jayaram, Directors Prakashgowda, K.P. Naganna. Gururaj, B.E. Girishgowda and others were present at the press meet.

Obituary

Arokia Mary

Mysuru, Jan. 6 - Arokia Mary (68), a resident of Gandhinagar, passed away here yesterday night following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband Irudayanadhan, sons Antony (Anban), Anand, Jeevan Abhilash and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Main Road in Gandhinagar this evening, according to family sources.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday	:	118.70	feet
Inflow	:	949	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,189	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.74	feet
Inflow	:	356	cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil	

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,828.38	feet
Inflow	:	118	cusecs
Outflow	:	70	cusecs

Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway to be inaugurated by February end

Road safety audit will ensure safety: Gadkari

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RK&BCT)- Allaying fears that the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Access-Controlled Expressway will be dangerous to travel and dismissing apprehensions of flooding of the National Highway 275 (NH 275) at Ramanagara, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said that a road safety audit will be conducted and dangerous spots will be rectified with corrective measures.

Speaking to reporters after conducting an aerial and on-road survey of the Expressway yesterday, the Minister said that the Highway will be formally inaugurated either by Prime Minister Narendra Modi or President Droupadi Murmu by the end of February 2023. As there was some pending work near the Mysuru end, it would be expedited for completion by February.

"The inauguration of the Expressway by the Prime Minister or the President depends on their schedule and fix-up date," he said. "All concerns of safety will be addressed before the inauguration and I am told and I have seen reports of many accidents on this Expressway and corrective measures will be taken," the Minister said.

MP Pratap Simha seeing off Union Minister Nitin Gadkari at make-shift helipad created on the 10-lane Expressway at Ramanagara.

Replying to a question by a reporter on the observation made by Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish and a few other elected representatives that the Highway was unscientifically designed, Gadkari said they will evaluate the complaints on technical parameters if any specific issues are raised.Entries and exits have been provided at Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna.

Gradient and precast drain

"The Detailed Project Report (DPR) is prepared by a team of technical experts and not by politicians or Ministers. But if the MP has any reservations, we will check with the technical committee. The problem of flooding is being evaluated and solutions will be incorporated," he added.

"Unfortunately, rainfall was a big problem this year. Sometimes, the gradient is not perfect and the gradient has to be maintained. We will rectify it." He said that he has given instructions to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) officials on the need to have a drainage system with precast technology with good quality works.

Satellite townships

Gadkari said the Expressway designed from Bengaluru-Mysuru will reduce the travel time to 1 hour and 10 minutes (from about 2 hours and 30 minutes). In order to minimise traffic congestion and pollution in Bengaluru, Gadkari recommended satellite townships along the stretch.

"Now it is up to the State Government to develop cities and regions that pass through this route as an industrial cluster to decongest Bengaluru," Gadkari said. According to him, the NHAI is taking up 8,005-km long projects in Karnataka worth Rs. 2 lakh crore.

Merger at two ends

According to NHAI officials, the Centre has accorded in-principle approval to merge the 10-lane Expressway with the road built by Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise (NICE) on the Bengaluru-end. On the Mysuru side, the Expressway has been approved to be merged with the Outer Ring Road at Manipal Hospital Junction.

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On the long-term benefits to the region because of the Expressway, the Minister said that the economic corridor will be a catalyst to spur investment. Congestion in Bengaluru will be reduced and industrial activity will shift to Mysuru, shorter travel time will promote a lot of new investments in Mysuru and the IT industry can flourish as it can find good real estate at cheaper cost compared to Bengaluru, he said.

"It will help industrial development and boost the growth of Mysuru, Ramanagara, Channapatna and Mandya. I feel that the shorter time travel will encourage the IT sector to invest in Mysuru. A cheaper land rate in Mysuru will make it attractive for industrialists and the education sector to set up campuses in Mysuru which already has emerged as an education hub," he added.

"I am in talks with transport companies (including Volvo) and I have suggested designing air-conditioned buses with business class seats to operate on this Expressway. This will encourage people to shift from private to the public transport system and help reduce traffic density," he revealed.

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Crafts villages on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Food and handicrafts will be promoted: Union Minister

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Jan. 6 (RK&BCT)- Union Minister for Highways Nitin Gadkari has stated that the unique food and handicraft industry along the Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Expressway will be promoted in a big way in coordination with the State Government. Addressing reporters after inspecting the Expressway, he said that land will be provided to State Handicraft and Handloom Corporations to set up outlets along the Expressway.

"Locally available stuff will be extensively promoted and marketed with dedicated marketplaces. Like in other Expressway projects, we have also reserved land here for handicrafts and food promotion," he said.

Shivakumar, Suresh assure support

Meanwhile, BJP MP Lehar Singh Siroya called on KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and Bengaluru Rural MP D.K. Suresh in Bengaluru on Wednesday, seeking their cooperation to establish crafts villages on the Expressway.

It may be recalled here that Lehar Singh had recently raised the issue in the Rajya Sabha and said that the craft villages can come up on the vacant lands along the Highway and provide space for Channapatna artisans to showcase and sell their toys and handicrafts and build restaurants to offer the most sought-after local cuisine.

As the Highway nears completion in two to three months, he stated that the majority of users will skip several towns along the route, such as Bidadi, Maddur, Ramanagara — famous for cuisines such as Bidadi Thatte Idli and Maddur Vada — and Channapatna — the 'Land of Toys'. He said craft villages will provide a platform for millions of tourists to witness the rich heritage and culture of the Mysuru region.

During his meeting with Shivakumar and Suresh, Leher Singh requested their support and cooperation for the crafts village to protect and promote the Channapatna toys industry and local eateries. A press release stated that both Shivakumar and Suresh assured their support for the idea. Leher Singh will also meet former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in this regard in the coming days.

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Three-day BJP SC Morcha National Executive Meet

CM to formally inaugurate the event tomorrow at Lalitha Mahal in city

Huge cut-outs of BJP leaders cover the ornate pillars in the portico of the heritage Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru as BJP flags dot the city roads.

Mysuru, Jan.6- The three-day SC Morcha National Executive Meeting of BJP began at Lalitha Mahal Hotel premises here this morning.Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will formally inaugurate the meet at 10.30 am tomorrow (Jan.7).

On the first day today, BJP SC Morcha office-bearers from all the States visited select areas of the city from 10 am to 5 pm, during which they interacted with local residents, following which the National Executive Meeting will begin at 6 pm, under the leadership of SC Morcha National President Lal Singh Arya and State SC Morcha President and MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy.

Tomorrow, the formal inauguration by CM Bommai, will be attended by State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel, National BJP General Secretary C.T. Ravi, Union Minister A. Narayanaswamy, MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Ministers Govind Karjol, Prabhu Chouhan and S. Angara and a host of other party leaders and Morcha office-bearers. The valedictory will take place at 1 pm on Jan.8, which will be addressed by BJP National Organising Secretary B.L. Santosh.

Mysuru selected for tourism development under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

MP Pratap Simha moots round-the-year Exhibition

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (RK&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has said that it is being mooted to organise exhibition at Dasara Exhibition Grounds 365 days of the year under the Central Government's Swadesh Darshan Scheme.Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme, Union Ministry of Tourism has chalked out plans to develop Mysuru city as a full-fledged tourist spot. The Centre had taken up works under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 to develop various tourist centres in the country in 2014-15 itself.

Addressing media persons at his Office in Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning, Simha said, "If the exhibition is hosted throughout the year, it will further encourage cottage industries, handicrafts, silk and eponymous Channapatna toy industries. Moreover, it will evolve as a permanent shopping hub for tourists."

The very idea is to keep the exhibition grounds abuzz with activities throughout the year than hosting the exhibition only during Dasara, he said.

Under the scheme of Union Tourism Ministry, four to five districts had made efforts to tap the benefit, but finally only Mysuru city in Mysuru district and Hampi in Vijayanagar district were selected. As is the procedure, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be prepared followed by technical and administrative approvals to go ahead, added Simha.

Substantiating his demand to name 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, after Cauvery river, Simha cited the instances of naming similar projects in North India after Ganga and Yamuna rivers.

Delineating further, the MP said 'Beginning from Bengaluru, the Expressway passes through Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya and Mysuru connecting Kodagu, which has Talacauvery the birth place of river Cauvery. Hence it is very much apt to name Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway after Cauvery.'

However, Simha clarified that he has due respects for former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna who had recently suggested to name the said Expressway after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Ahead of the Assembly elections in Karnataka, the Centre has issued an order to take up works utilising its own funds in Mysuru and Hampi.

In all, 36 tourism centres of 19 States in the country are identified and being developed. It is intended to address unemployment, promotion of indigenous produces with suitable market and development of tourist spots at the estimated cost of several hundreds of crores of rupees.

The Palaces in Mysore, Chamundeshwari temple and other centres of worship in Mysuru district will be developed. Along with this, the prominent tourist attractions like Srirangapatna and KRS dam in Mandya, temple towns of Nanjangud and Talkad among others will also be developed.

The tourist spots in Hassan, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts will also be included under Mysuru Tourism Circuit for development.

Sahitya Sammelana

(Continued from page 1)

The CM and former CM were welcomed by Kannada and Culture Minister V. Sunil Kumar, Haveri District Minister Shivaram Hebbar, who is also the Hon. President of the Sammelana Reception Committee and a host of officials and other leaders.

The event features as many as 30 sessions over the three days. Many noted writers including Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, former CM and writer Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde, former cricketer Venkatesh Prasad, actor Ramesh Aravind and other noted personalities will be taking part in the Sammelana, which has the theme *'Saamarasyada Bhaava - Kannadada Jeeva'*.

Haveri, which is known as *'Santa Sharanara Naadu-Bhaavaikyada Beedu'*, is hosting the event for the first time after it became a new district over 25 years ago, carved out of Dharwad district. The event is regarded as a celebration of Kannada and will discuss issues concerning Kannada Land, Language and Livelihood, among other issues like Kannada Culture, Literature, Arts etc.

Renowned humorist Gangavati Pranesh and others will entertain the gathering. Over 10,000 delegates are taking part in the event and the Haveri District Administration has made arrangements for accommodation and food for the delegates

The authorities have erected three massive dais for the grand spectacle. While the main dais (Vedike) has been named as 'Kanaka-Sharifa-Sarvajna' Vedike, the other two parallel ones are named as 'Papu-Champa' Vedike (after late writers Patil Puttappa and Chandrashekar Patil) and 'Hanagal Kumara Shivayogigala' Vedike.

The Health Department has deployed 330 medical staff including Doctors, Nurses and Para-medics. It has also kept ambulances ready at the venue.

Dr. Mahesh Joshi, President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, the representative body of Kannadigas, which is hosting the Sammelana with Government support, said that 86 Kannadiga achievers will be feted and 86 Kannada works will be released during the 86th Kannada Meet which concludes on Jan. 8.

Meanwhile, a section of progressive writers who are boycotting the event for ignoring some prominent Muslim and Dalit writers by the Parishat, have decided to hold a parallel meet at Bengaluru on Jan. 8.

City's much-loved selfie spot strikes a dirty pose

Ironically, it was created to drive home the message of Swachh Bharat Mission

Mysuru City Corporation workers seen cleaning the 'Namma Mysuru Selfie Spot' near Hardinge Circle this morning following a report published in Mysuru Mithra (sister publication of Star of Mysore) yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (GA&BCT)- Mysuru city's much-loved and perfect selfie spot named 'Namma Mysuru Selfie Spot' near Hardinge (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar) Circle has turned into a place of filth and dirt, thanks to the apathetic attitude of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that wakes up only once in a year when the Swachh Survekshan survey begins and when the Cleanest City awards are announced.

Due to lack of maintenance, the place — in the heart of the city, that had once occupied a place of pride in one's photo album — has turned into a place where no one will dare to go to take a photo now. The selfie spot was opened in October 2018 by the MCC in coordination with Namma Mysuru Foundation.

Before building a selfie zone, the MCC set up artificial waterfalls. Due to the amazing response from the public who thronged the area for photos and selfies, the place was redesigned and developed.

Cleanest City message?

Ironically, the selfie spot was designed with the main intention of spreading the message highlighting the significance of maintaining cleanliness in Mysuru which bagged the 'Cleanest City' title twice in a row.

The place was designed with caparisoned Kumki elephants standing on either side of the Golden Howdah elephant. Besides, models of swans, deer and artificial rock waterfalls were designed to create a perfect ambience to reflect the history and culture of Mysuru.

> We are ready to salvage and maintain the selfie spot but the MCC officers are not co-operating. We had brought the issue to the MCC's notice many times but the authorities are indifferent. We are fed up with this attitude and we have abandoned the upkeep of the selfie spot. As there is no security provided to the place, thieves have stolen the bulbs and the motor fixed to pump water to the waterfalls. It is not possible for us to maintain the place all alone and the co-operation of the MCC is necessary.
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> **—Dasharath, President, Namma Mysuru Foundation**

On the other side of the selfie spot, a model of a Pourakarmika celebrating with 'Cleanest City Award' near the statue of Mahatma Gandhi. A model of a home-maker standing near her house waiting for door-to-door garbage-collecting Pourakarmika, parking garbage-collecting autorickshaw model on the road and a model of a toilet at a corner was created to drive home the message of Swachh Bharat Mission, use of toilets and putting an end to open defecation.

While the elephant model was created to reflect the city's vast history and tradition, the models of swan, deer and artificial rock waterfalls were created to mirror a clean environment and protection of water bodies and models of Pourakarmika, Mahatma Gandhi and toilet were created to indicate the importance of cleanliness.

Unfortunately, the selfie spot that was created with much hype to spread the message of cleanliness now lies in shambles. The MCC spent Rs. 40 lakh and the money has gone down the drain now.

MCC wakes up

Following a report published in *Mysuru Mithra* (sister publication of *Star of Mysore)* yesterday, MCC seems to have woken up from its slumber and deputed workers to clean the spot today.

Australian Consul General visits Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (SSM)- Australian Consulate-General for South India, Sarah Kirlew, who is presently based in Chennai, visited the Mysore Palace today (Jan. 6) accompanied by her husband and children.

They were greeted by Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya with a Mysore Peta, shawl and sandalwood garland and were taken around the Palace.

Sarah was happy to see the Golden Howdah, Private Durbar Hall and also the garden at the Palace. After going around the Palace, the VVIP wrote the following in the Visitor's Book:

"We were thrilled to have the opportunity to see the beautiful Mysore Palace which has been so well-maintained. My particular thanks to Mr. Subramanya and to our guide Mr. Sunil. We had an unforgettable morning seeing these treasures of Karnataka's history. Thank You again."

Vishwanath lashes out at HDK for Bombay remarks

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&DM)- Lashing out at former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) for his remarks that alleged pimp K.S. Manjunath alias Santro Ravi, who has been accused in a sexual assault case, had sent girls to Bombay to accompany the 17 rebel Legislators who had camped there after defection from the Congress and JD(S) in 2019, BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that the JD(S) leader was making cheap remarks and no one need to take him (HDK) seriously.

Addressing press persons here on Thursday, Vishwanath took strong objection to Kumaraswamy's remarks and said that HDK, who was a two-time Chief Minister, should speak with responsibility.

Observing that such cheap remarks does not bring any honour to the former CM, who comes from a family of politicians, he contended that Kumaraswamy was the one who was responsible for the disgruntled Legislators to leave him and go to Mumbai.

A.H. Vishwanath H.D. Kumaraswamy

Calling HDK as a hit and run politician, who never takes anything to its logical end, the MLC said that the former CM was making such absurd statements in order to hide his own failures and fallacies when he headed the coalition Government.

Asserting that Kumaraswamy must not make such remarks based on the statement of some pimp, Vishwanath wanted to know whether the former CM had indeed seen Ravi sending girls to Mumbai.

The MLC also bemoaned that the current crop of politicians were destroying the path of rich tradition and the footprints of good administration of the erstwhile Mysore rulers and pioneers such as D. Devaraj Urs, S. Nijalingappa, Kengal Hanumanthaiah and Ramakrishna Hegde.

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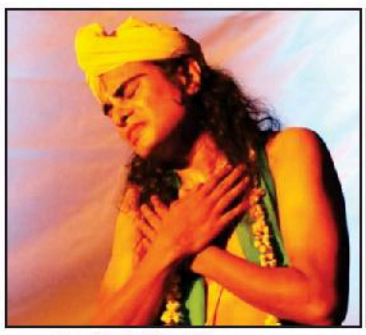
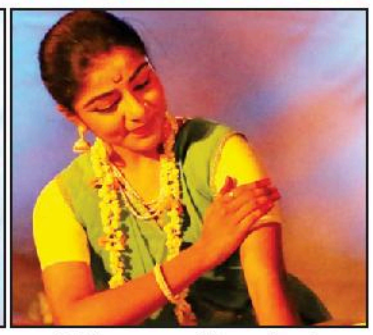
Dance feature on Kalidasa's Meghadutam

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Devagitam Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has arranged a dance recital by renowned dancer Dr. Rohitha Eswer and Chinmayee Bharadwaj on Jan. 8 (Sunday) at 6.30 pm at RamaGovinda Ranga Mandira, Ramakrishnanagar, in commemoration of Sri H. Yoganarasimham's 125th anniversary.



Dr. Rohitha Eswer



Chinmayee Bharadwaj

Dr. Rohitha Eswer will be presenting select verses from the famous *Meghadutam,* the well-known poetic work of Mahakavi Kalidasa, the greatest of Sanskrit poets (4th- 5th century CE) of our country. *Meghadutam,* comprising 120 stanzas, is a message of love written by a Yaksa (a nature spirit) to his beloved wife while in exile. The great scholar of Sanskrit literature, Arthur Berriedale Keith, notes that this work of Kalidasa has gained the praise from Indian critics for its brevity of expression, richness of content and power to elicit sentiment.

Set to equally awe-inspiring music by the Grammy award winning Mohan Veena maestro, Pt. Viswa Mohan Bhat, the music and poetry takes the listener to cloud nine. Rasavrunda Director, dancer Dr. Rohitha Eswer, along with Chinmayee Bharadwaj, will provide an experience of pure joy as they embody this picturesque poetry.

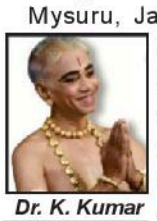
Concept and Mentoring - Guru Nandini Eswer; Choreography and Direction - Dr Rohitha Eswer; Performing Artistes - Dr. Rohitha Eswer and Chinmayee Bharadwaj; Music: Pt. Viswa Mohan Bhat's Album *Meghadutam;* Compere - Vid. Aparna Shashank; Lighting - Ninasam Madhusudan; Sound and Music Assistance: Sreekrupa

Dr. Rohitha Eswer is the son of late Dr. Kudli Ramashastry Eswer and Guru Vidu. Nandini Eswer. Having trained in Bharatanatyam and dance choreography under mother and teacher, Vidu. Nandini Eswer, he went on to found and run Raasavrunda School of Dance, Mysuru.

Dr Rohita Eswer holds a Ph.D. in Archaeology and has worked extensively on dance sculptures in the temples of Belur-Halebeedu and Konark. He is currently a faculty in the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore.

Chinmayee Bharadwaj is a budding young dancer from Raasa Vrunda Dance School. She has trained in Bharathanatyam under Guru Nandini Eswer and Vid. Dr. Rohitha Eswer. She has also received training in Kathak under Guru Nandini Eswer and Mohiniattam under Guru Kalamandalam Suchitra Anilkumar. She is a regular performer in Raasa Vrunda's productions.

City Dance Professor to perform at Intl. Fest



Dr. K. Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 6- *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Dance, University College of Fine Arts (UCFA), University of Mysore, along with his disciples, will be presenting a Bharatanatyam recital in the 11th Karur Natyanjali 2023, Arudhra Darshana International Dance Festival to be held at Pasupatheeswarar Temple in Karur of Tamil Nadu tomorrow (Jan. 7).

Weekend Vocal Concerts

at Mysore Vasudevacharya's House

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Two Karnatak Music Vocal Concerts have been scheduled for this weekend at the heritage house of Mysore K. Vasudevacharya near Agrahara in city.

Vid. G.K. Manamohan will be performing on Saturday (Jan. 7) accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin.

Vid. Aditya Mohan from Chennai will be giving the concert on Sunday (Jan. 8) accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratnateja on violin and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on mridanga. Both the concerts are scheduled to start at 10.30 am and are open to all music enthusiasts.

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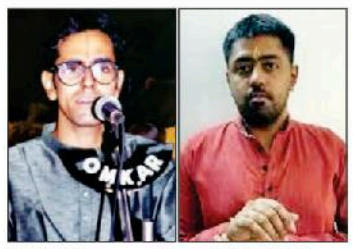
Vid. Manamohan has learnt under Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi, Vidu. Vasanta Sundararajan and Vidu. Pushpa Srinivasan in city. He started performing full-fledged Karnatak vocal concerts since the age of thirteen. He has given concerts in many renowned organisations and Sabhas in Karnataka and in the US.

He has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering



Vid. Manamohan Vid. Aditya

and a Master's degree (MS) in Environmental Science (USA). He has served at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), as Environment Health & Safety Specialist for thirteen years.

Initially trained by his father G. Mohan and Sethu Mahadevan, Vid. Aditya is presently under the guidance of Chitravina N. Ravikiran and Chitravina Ganesh. He started giving solo vocal concerts in 2003 and has since given over 500 concerts, with performances in various places across the country.

Vid. Keshava, a disciple of Vid. Narasimha Murthy and Vid. Ratnateja, trained by Mysore Manjunath, are both promising young violinists well-known in the city. Vid. Manjunath is an established percussionist with over four decades of stage experience.

Folk and theatre festival at Kiru Rangamandira

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&SSM)- A vibrant folk culture was exhibited at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises yesterday with various folk forms being exhibited by the participants of Theatre and Folk Dance training camp organised jointly by Gowthama Education and Cultural Seva Trust, Mysuru, and Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru.

Veteran theatre personality and former Rangayana Director Prasanna, who took part at the valedictory of the training camp inaugurated the Janapada Sambhrama and Natakotsava -2023 by beating dollu.

The audience witnessed a folk procession with artistes performing Kamsale, Dollu Kunita, Puja Kunita and various other forms from the entrance gate of Kalamandira till Kiru Rangamandira at its premises.

Students performed Kolata, Maru Kunita, Dollu Kunita, Kamsale at the stage programme which was held inside Kiru Rangamandira after the procession while Devananda Varaprasad, Dr. Somashekar, P. Lasya, Ganesh Malarakalani, Srinivasamurthy Kiragunda and Sinchana Chikkolale sang various folk songs.

Speaking on the occasion, Prasanna said that Kannada society and civilised India can be built only by folk forms. "Santa Parampare (Legacy of saints) was kept alive by villagers. It is the duty of everyone to uphold the footprints of folk's legacy. Modernisation in today's world is indeed needed but at the same time the culture of the land should not be neglected. All the developments and innovations of the present day are the result of community movement which happened four decades ago," he added.

Theatre artiste and former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, who too spoke, said that building a peaceful, harmonious and egalitarian society is possible only by folk. "Folk art which spreads from one person to another in the form of words must be cultivated, preserved by all of us. There is a huge contribution of folk culture during the Vachana Chaluvali, Dasa Sahitya and Sufi Parampare. Any art must assist in the development of a person and society," he added.

Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Trust President Krishnamurthy Talakadu and others were present on the occasion.

Rangapravesha of Sai Prarthana Rao

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of H. Sai Prarthana Rao, disciple of Vidushi Mithra Naveen on Jan.7 (Saturday) at 5.30 pm at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here.

Vidushi Choodamani Rao, Bharatanatyam artiste, Vidwan M. Rudraradhya, Medical Records Officer, NIMHANS and violinist, Bengaluru; Sneha Sudheendra (Vyjayanthimala) Akashvani Sugama Sangeetha artiste, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour. Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen will be felicitated during Guru Vandanam.

Programme direction, Choreography and Nattuvangam will be by Vidushi Mithra Naveen while Vidwan Naveen M.S. Andagar will be on vocal, Vidwan Vivek Krishna on flute, Vidwan G. S. Nagraj on mridanga and Dr. Bhuvaneshwari (compere) will accompany Sai Prarthana for her maiden solo dance performance.

H. Sai Prarthana Rao, daughter of Gayathri Shivasharan and Shivasharan, is a dedicated and passionate disciple of Guru Vidushi Mithra Naveen. An Engineer by profession, Prarthana is presently working in HCL. Artistically she is pursuing her Bharatanatyam Vidwat grade of KSEEB and she has given numerous programmes showcasing her highly enthusiastic and captivating performance.

Volleyball tourney held at Genius

Mysuru, Jan. 6- The Annual Inter-College Volleyball Sports Meet of Genius Pre - University and First Grade College, Allanahalli Layout, Mysuru, was held at the College premises recently.

Venktesh, Physical Director, University of Mysore, T.S. Ravi, International Athlete, Institution President G. Prabhu, Principal & Secretary Surekha Prabhu, Vice-Principal Gagandeep and Director, CHAMUL, were present at the inauguration of the tournament. Totally 20 teams from various Colleges participated in the tournament.

In the degree level, Maharaja Government Degree College and Government First Grade College, Siddarthanagar, were in the finals and Maharaja Degree College won the tournament.

In PU level, JSS College, Ooty Road and Sarada Vilas Pre-University College were into the finals and JSS College won the first place.

Cash prize and trophy were awarded for both the winners by Surekha Prabhu, Secretary and Principal of Genius PU and FGC College.

All the teaching, non-teaching staff and participants from various Colleges were present.

Dr. Sharath Kumar's felicitation volume released

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (MTY&DM)- 'Hombelaku,' a felicitation volume on Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Director of city's Mediwave IVF & Fertility Research Hospital, was released at a programme jointly organised by Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Kendra Samiti and Vaidya Varta Prakashana at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here recently.

Speaking after releasing the felicitation volume, Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna said that Dr. Sharath Kumar is a perfect example for the fact that success beckons those who engage in selfless social service.

Highlighting the medical and social service of Dr. Sharath Kumar, Shivanna said the Doctor is credited with more than 80 Kannada Medical Literary works. He pointed out that the 480-page 'Hombelaku' felicitation volume, which contains articles penned by 98 dignitaries, itself speaks about the achievements and services of Dr. Sharath Kumar, who is associated with Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President Dr. M.G.R. Urs for the past four decades.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary Shivakumaraswamy, Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda, former MLC Thontadarya, Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Dr. S. Rajeshwari, Ramaswamy and others were present.

37th outlet of Mahalakshmi Sweets inaugurated in J.P. Nagar

Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets, city's well-known sweetmeat shop with many outlets across the city and other places, opened its 37th outlet at 10th Main, near Gobbalimara in J.P. Nagar here recently. Mahalakshmi Sweets Chairman Shivakumar performed puja and inaugurated the outlet along with Managing Director Nithin Shivakumar.

Former CM S.M. Krishna announces retirement from active politics

"At 90, I can't act like a 50-year-old"

S.M. Krishna

Bengaluru, Jan. 6 (KMS&DM)- Months after he hinted at staying away from politics, former Chief Minister, veteran politician and BJP leader S.M. Krishna on Wednesday formally announced that he was retiring from active politics due to his old age.

Speaking to presspersons at Chitrakala Parishat here, Krishna, a nonagenarian, said that he cannot stay in public life anymore owing to his age.

Maintaining that he has voluntarily decided to keep away from active politics as he had crossed 90 years of age, Krishna said as such, the question of the BJP leadership sidelining him does not arise at all.

However, he will give suggestions on organisational matters concerning old Mysuru region if the party leadership asks him, he added.

"Everyone knows my age. At 90, I can't act like a 50-year-old man," Krishna said while reiterating that he was staying away from public life due to his age.

"I have called time after a 60-year political career," Krishna said while dismissing talks that his retirement had something to do with alleged negligence by BJP.

Vishwanath reacts

Meanwhile, BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath has said that S.M. Krishna, who is a pioneer politician of the State, should not retire from politics.

Speaking to presspersons in Mysuru on Thursday, Vishwanath said that he was among the many politicians who were guided by the former CM. Maintaining that the State needed his guidance at this critical juncture, he said it is unfortunate that the BJP had failed in utilising his services.

Noting that the local BJP leaders believe that Prime Minister Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah will lead them to victory in the forthcoming Assembly polls, the MLC bemoaned that this attitude among the local BJP leaders may have disappointed Krishna, who after six decades of colourful political journey, has called it a day.

Sky Watch by COSMOS at Vijnana Bhavan tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 6-The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS), Mysuru, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru and University of Mysore have organised a Sky Watch event on Jan. 7 at 6.30 pm at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus.

The event will be subject to clear skies and on first-cum-first-serve basis.

For more details call N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I, 'COSMOS', Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Mysuru, on Mob: 63621-59474 or e-mail: *cosmos.epoc@iiap.res.in*

K.G. Subramanya Swamy Memorial Chirag Trophy

East Mysore FC lose to Shivaji FC, Lucky Star FC beat Spirited Youth

Team East Mysore FC and Shivaji FC in action on Jan. 4.

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Shivaji FC beat East Mysore FC 4-1 in the K.G. Subramanya Swamy (Puppy) Memorial Chirag Trophy 2022-23 'C' Division League Football Tournament held at University Football Grounds in city on Jan. 4.

While Sandesh (11th minute), Shuaib (35th), Noushad (41st) and Ifaz (49th) scored for the winning team, Sumaj (9th) scored for the losers.

In the match held on Jan. 3, Lucky Star FC beat Spirited Youth FC 6-3.

While Akash (5 goals - 12th, 16th, 25th, 42nd and 50th minute) and Chandru (1 goal - 47th) scored for the winning team, Ravi (35th), Yashas (38th) and Mahesh (45th) scored for losers.

WORD OF THE DAY

Boondoggle

Pronunciation: BOON-dah-gul.
Meaning: A boondoggle is a wasteful or impractical project or activity that usually involves public money or labour. Boondoggle is also a word for a braided cord worn by Boy Scouts as a neckerchief slide, hatband, or ornament.
Origin: When boondoggle popped up in the early 1900s, lots of people tried to explain where the word came from. One theory traced it to an Ozarkian word for "gadget," while another related it to the Tagalog word that gave us boondocks. Another hypothesis suggested that boondoggle came from the name of leather toys Daniel Boone supposedly made for his dog. But the only theory that is supported by evidence is much simpler. In the 1920s, Robert Link, a scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America, apparently coined the word to name the braided leather cords made and worn by scouts. The word came to prominence when such a boondoggle was presented to the Prince of Wales at the 1929 World Jamboree, and it's been with us ever since. Over time, it developed the additional sense describing a wasteful or impractical project.
Example: "Courtney Astolfi reports the cost of the renovation plan for the centre, formerly known as the Medical Mart, has drawn deep skepticism from county residents who oppose sinking more money into what many view as a boondoggle of a building." — Cliff Pinckard

THE ODD WORD

Baetyl

Magical or holy meteoric stone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Backroom boy

Meaning: One who works in anonymity in an organisation while others take on more public roles.
Origin: First used to describe the anonymous technicians and scientists who worked behind the scenes in the UK during World War II. Lord Beaverbrook coined it in a speech in March 1941: "Now who is responsible for this work of development on which so much depends? To whom must the praise be given? To the boys in the back rooms. They do not sit in the limelight. But they are the men who do all the work. Many of them are Civil Servants." The expression may date from earlier than 1941 as, by April 1942, it was the title of a comic film by the popular English variety artist Arthur Askey. Note that a related word - boffin, also emerged around the same time, seen in this example from just at the end of WWII: The (London) Times, September 1945 - "A band of scientific men who performed their wartime wonders at Malvern and apparently called themselves 'the boffins'."

QUOTE BOX

A gentleman would be ashamed should his deeds not match his words.

— Confucius

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Man of the world.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Burn or make dry
5 Modified American plan, acronym ?
8 Spill the beans
12 A cunning trick or ploy
14 Himalayan beast?
15 Registered
16 ___ Uris : author of Exodus?
17 Small one
18 Frightens
20 A manservant
23 Be aware of
24 Got a hole in one
25 Craftsman
28 Brother of Kush
29 Once more
30 Daddy
32 Disaster of 1912
34 Social activist __ Hazare
35 Thanks _ __! (1,3)
36 Popular German name - "Sulak" anagram?
37 Negligent or careless
40 Use one's eyes
41 Egg-shaped
42 Bear with, stand
47 Former Yugoslav leader
48 State of exact likeness
49 Winglike
50 Scoundrel
51 The leaves of this herb are used in stuffing

DOWN

1 Soc. of Auto. Engrs.
2 Sea-eagle variant
3 Air Transp. Radio
4 Revolted
5 Calm, not hot-headed
6 Expert or adept
7 Erudite, scholastic or well-read
8 Private rules for a town (2-4)
9 Ogle
10 Particle
11 Containers or receptacles
13 Apartment
19 Joint of meat - "lion" anagram?
20 Value or valency in short?
21 _ ___ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
22 Son of Jacob and Leah
23 Venomous snake
25 Nonbeliever
26 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
27 Socially unacceptable (3-1)
29 Types of East Indian shrubs
31 ___ de deux: dance for two persons?
33 Maker of suits
34 Warns
36 Sharp-edged
37 A roster or a list of duties
38 Wicked
39 Local word for mother and goddess?
40 Downhill racer
43 Room within a harem
44 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
45 Time To Go
46 In the public ___ ; receiving much publicity?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	E	D	D	L	E	■	B	A	B	O	O	N	
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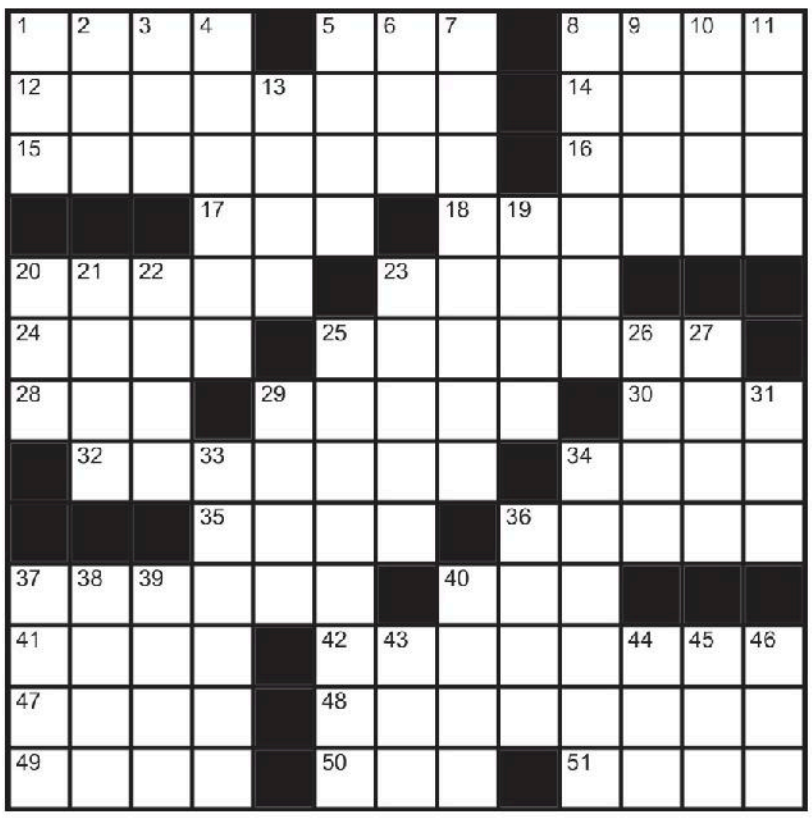

SUDOKU

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		5			3			7
	4					9	8	
	1		2	8			4	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	9	4	8	3	7	2	5
3	8	7	5	2	1	4	6	9
2	5	4	7	6	9	3	1	8
4	7	6	8	1	2	9	5	3
8	1	2	3	9	5	6	4	7
9	3	5	6	4	7	2	8	1
6	9	3	1	5	4	8	7	2
5	2	8	9	7	6	1	3	4
7	4	1	2	3	8	5	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HGV VWRPVRH HGPDK PD HGV MYJUC HY SV PR

EYB. HGV LYRH CPNNPXBUH HGPDK HY SV PR

MGWH YHGVJ QVYQUV MWDH EYB HY SV. CYD'H

UVH HGVL QBH EYB PD HGWH QYRPHPYD.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If you find serenity and happiness, some people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

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- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Spooky College (K)	(S-1)	10.25 am
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Miss Nandini (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
V3 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Malikappuram (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Thug of Ramaghada (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Cocktail (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.30 pm 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm

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Vedha (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm 4.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Mareyade Kshamisu (K)	:	11.00 am
Avatar: The Way of Water (K-3D)	:	1.00 pm, 4.40 pm 8.15 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	:	1.00 pm
Miss Nandini (K)	:	4.00 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	4.20 pm, 9:00 pm
Vaishampayana Theera (K)	:	6.30 pm
Cocktail (K)	:	7.00 pm

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Dhamaka (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Vedha (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.15 pm 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Malikappuram (Ma)	:	12.45 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	12.50 pm, 3.35 pm 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Theru (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Once Upon A Time In Jamaligudda (K)	:	3.45 pm
Cocktail (K)	:	6.25 pm
Kantara (K)	:	6.35 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	9.45 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	10.15 am, 2.10 pm, 6.05 pm, 10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	11.30 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10, 9.30 pm
Spooky College (K)	:	12.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Shri Balaji Photo Studio (K)	:	3.10 pm
Thugs of Ramaghada (K)	:	6.20 pm
Theru (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 6)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Mysuru and Mysuru City & District Brahmins Association, Mysuru:** Valedictory of New Year Special 'Jnana Yajna,' felicitation to Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha Sripadaru of Sri Palimaru Mutt, Udupi; Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali President Subramanya Tantri, Vice-President Puttanna Bhat, Congress Youth Leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, Rural President Gopal Rao, Karnataka Government Brahmin Development Authority State Director M.R. Balakrishna, Vipra leader Srikanta Kumar, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, M.C. Ramesh, Vipra Mahila Sangama President Dr. Lakshmi, Mysuru District Brahmin Youth Forum Gen. Secretary Vikram Iyengar and others will take part, **4.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Mahabharatadalli Virata Parva' by Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha Sripadaru of Sri Palimaru Mutt, Udupi, Sri Krishna auditorium, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music-250, Vocal Music Concert by Vid. Srikrishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan, accompanied by Vid. Vishwesh Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. Tirchur R. Mohan on mridanga and Vid. G. Suresh on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Flute recital by Vid. L.V. Mukund, accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Vishwanatha Mirle Children's English Play Festival, staging of play 'Dear Departed' by Mount Litera Zee School and 'Gift of Magi' by Orchid Public School, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98451-12667]
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 7)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sree Kalanikethana College of Visual Art, Mysuru:** Traditional Painting Expo, Sree Kalanikethana School of Art, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10.30 am to 4 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri:** Staging of play 'Stage Chemistry: Neuro Psychiatric Disorders on Stage' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English at KSOU, UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja chief guest, University Fine Arts College Principal Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs presides, H.S. Umesh of Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair will be present, University Fine Arts College premises, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER):** Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS) Foundation Day celebrations 2023 (Theme: Healthy Mind - Happy Life), IPS President Dr. N.N. Raju presides, former Karnataka High Court Judge Justice N. Kumar inaugurates, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa chief guest, Hotel Sandesh The Prince, Nazarbad Main Road, **2 pm.**
- **Nagarika Vedike - Poorna Prajna Vidya Kendra:** Annual Day, former MLC D. Madegowda lights the lamp, Nagarika Vedike President B.P. Puttaswamy presides, actor Pavan Tej and International sportsperson M.D. Nagendra chief guests, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Malini Nritya Shale mattu Samskrutika Kendra, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** Bharatanatyam recital, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple, KRS Road, Vontikoppal, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Maheshanandaji speaks on 'Selected letters of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
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- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Kamatak Classical Vocal recital by Vidu. Ashwini Kolikkaje accompanied by Vidu. C.V.Shruti on Violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on Mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on Ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.40 pm 5.35 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	2.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 4.00 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Malikappuram (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
Spooky College (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Mareyade Kshamisu Nenapadare (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Vindhya Victim Verdict V3 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E) (With English Atmos)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 2.30 pm 6.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	(S-3)	9.10 pm
Mr. Bachelor (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Spooky College (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	1.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Cocktail (K)	(S-1)	7.35 pm
Thugs of Ramaghada (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Miss Nandini (K)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Vaishampayana Theera (K)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Love Story 1998 (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm

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